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The island of Tatihou



Fortified island (18th century). Maritime museum, bird sanctuary, concerts...

Isle and Fort of Tatihou: Since its acquisition by the General Council, it has been a major tourist point.

Maritime museum, sea classes .Possibilities of accommodation in July and August.

Boarding from the port of St-Vaast-la-Hougue.

Saint-Vaast-la-Hougue



St-Vaast-la-Hougue gave its name to the battle of La Hougue, made by the Count of Tourville against an Anglo-Dutch coalition led by Admiral Russel. Long before , it was the meeting-place for the fleet of William the Conqueror to invade England (the battle of Hastings) .

The port is visited by a large flotilla of trawlers and "cordiers". It was the first port liberated by the Allied Forces in 1944. Sheltered from the east winds by the Isle of Tatihou and the Islet of St-Marcouf, it is the meeting-place of yatchmen .The yacht club of St-Vaast is very dynamic and it organizes several regattas during the summer season. The bay of St-Vaast is the place for sailing by every wind .Its marina is equipped with 655 rings. It is frequent to see schooners, galliots, bisquines, three-masted ships. This port facing Tatihou is a stranding basin sheltered by break-waters .Fishing and oyster farming are intense.

Historical monuments

The Fort of La Hougue:

Tower erected on Vauban's plans in 1694. Promenade area around the Fort.

The Sailors' Chapel:

Dating from the 11th century, it is listed. It is the choir of the ancient church.